

Follow Suit.

Softy-How very fond of hunting Mr. Bouncer must be. Sharpleigh-Bouncer hunt? Why, he's never even been after a red her-

Softy-But he told me he kept several packs.

Sharpleigh-So he does-of cards -Ally Sloper.

His Waterloo.

Visitor (at insane asylum)-Who is that wild-looking man in the padded

Attendant-That is Prof. Adder, the expert accountant.

Visitor-What drove him incane? Attendant - He attempted to straighten out his wife's household accounts.-Chicago Daily News.

SUCH WISE PARENTS.



Raby-De-e-e Lee Parree se! Mother-I wonder what Henry Augustus is trying to say? It sounds like

Father-Wouldn't it be funny if he learned to talk French and we could pot understand him?-Harlem Life.

Why He Is Single.

Wederly-I suppose you have never given marriage a thought. Singleton-Oh, yes, I have.

Wederly-Then why are you still

Singleton-Because I have given marriage a thought. - Chicago Daily

Partly to Blame. "Are you the best man at Billy

Brown's wedding?" "No; I attend as guilty bystander."

"What do you mean?" "I introduced Brown to the girl last summer."-Chicago Record.

A Surprised Wife. "Now, Percy, darling, where is the

surprise you promised you would have for me when I had finished the course of cooking lessons?" "Oh, yes-why-I discharged the

cook!"-N. Y. World.

Seldom Do It.

"The office," said the theorist, "should seek the man."

"Possibly, possibly," replied the practical politician, "but it is my experience that offices do mighty little searching."-Chicago Post.

WORTH A VICTORIA CROSS.



"Now don't deny it, Mr. Softchapyou re trying to lure me on to kiss you! You wild, wicked, rakish young men are all alike-and I suppose I must yield with a good grace!"-Ally Sloper.

An Admiring Wife.

Appax-And who is your favorite American. author, Mrs. Softly?

Mrs. Softly-My husband. kippax-Pardon me! I did not know that he wrote.

Mrs. Softly-Oh, but he does; and so picely-cheques!-Brooklyn Life.

Very Flattering. The Doctor-Why have you sent for

The Husband-Oh, my wife's mother

is feeling bad, and she says she doesn't care whether she lives or not .- You-

kers Statesman. Not Sufficient Time. Have I time to run across the street and match a sample of ribbon?" asked the woman of the depot gateman.

"Oh, dear, no!" he replied. "Why, the train leaves in three hours and a half.' Chicago Post.

No Cause for Despair. Mrs. Youngwife-The baby talks incessantly. I think he will grow up to be a congressman.

Mr. Oldbach - I wouldn't worry about it, if I were you. Maybe he'll be a barber.—Philadelphia Record.

Both Mistaken. Biggs-You say Hamfat is a comedita? I thought he was a tragedian. -N. Y. Journal

Studying the Impression. "How is that speech?" asked the pon-

derous statesman. "Fine. It was concise, lucid and interesting. You made every point perfectly clear."

"Do you mean to say you understood it right away?" "Yes.

understand what you have to say the first time you say it, they are mighty liable to think you're not deep."-Washington Star.

Softly Suggested. "Don't you enjoy hearing the old songs?" asked the young man with a

sentimental look in his eye. "Yes," answered Miss Cayenne. "Do you know any?"

"Yes; what is your favorite?"

"Oh, it depends on the mood I chance to be in. You don't know 'Bid Me Goodbye and Go,' do you?"-Washington

He Paused Too Long. Johnny is seated at the piano read-

ing. Johnny's Mother (from above)-Johnny, why aren't you practicing? Johnny-I am, ma. Johnny's Mother-Well, I don't hear

anything. Johnny-Well, I'm practicing the pauses .- Musical America.

Out of the Ordinary. "What was this row about?" asked

the policeman. "It all came about," the father-inlaw explained, "by some of those cheeky boys throwing shoes at the bride.

"Well," said the policeman, "that's customary."

"Yes; but not horseshoes."-Tit-Bits.

Explained.

"I must confess to a great deal of gotism," said Willie Wishington. "Indeed?" responded Miss Cayenne.

"Yes. I think about myself entirely too much.

"Oh, that isn't egotism. That's merely the usual human tendency to worry over trifles."-Washington Star.



Mistress-Why did you leave your last place?

Bridget-Yer very inquisitive, mum, I niver axed ye why yer last cook left. -The Cigarette.

A Word to the Doctor.

"Doctor," said Mr. Newpop, "when you send in your bill for this boy, please to remember that he came unfinished, He hasn't a hair on his head or a tooth in his mouth. You ought to throw off at least ten per cent."-Harlem Life.

His Kind Heart.

She-That bad little brother of mine got at the piano yesterday with a hammer and broke six of the strings. He-May I come to see and console you every evening while it is out of order?-Chicago Times-Herald.

Good Advice. Mr. Gaylush-Officer, 1 can-hic!see two moons up zhere and--hie!-hear 'em talking to each other! Officer-Ye can, eh? Well, ye don't

want to believe nawthing that ye hear,

and only half what ye see!-Puck. Warmed Up at Last.

"Wake up!" cried the hall boy, "the hotel is afire!"

"Good!" returned the sleepy guest. "This ramshaekle old barn will be heated at last."-Philadelphia North

A BAD DREAM.



Wife-Oh, John, how do you like my new Easter bonnet? Isn't it a dream? John-Yes, dear; and the bill will be a nightmare.-Detroit Free Press.

Example Close at Hand. "Papa," asked little Dickey, puzzled at something he had found in his school

history, "what is a 'governing body" "Your mamma is a governing body Poggs-That's what he thinks, too. my son," answered Mr. Meeker, plain tirely.- Chicago Trioune.

RESTORATIVES TO BEAUTY.

Don't Let the World See You if You Are Not Feeling at Your Best.

When you are tired you are ugly, and the proper thing to do is to go into re-An Englishwoman, whose daughter is the reigning belle, says: "The first thing that a professional beauty must learn is never to let the world see her except at her very best, neither tired nor nervous nor unbecomingly dressed. If you look sallow or sunburned, or have influenza, stay at home, but don't lose your reputation as a beauty by venturing out. It is best to "Well, I'll have to take it home and burn up a good dress if you can't dye rewrite it; that's all. If people fully it or give it away, if the effect on you is grotesque."

This is a severe dictum from high quarters, but its truth is known to those who know the world. The English are examples of inner harmony, and taste, when they really do excel in dress. When you are fatigued lie down. not on a pillow, but perfectly flat, pull a shawl over your feet and darken the room. This rests the eyes. It has been said that Mrs. Langtry never sleeps facing a glare, but always in a darkened room, with a screen before the window. Hot milk is more reviving than spirits when one is very tired and is obliged to face the public again shortly. Sherry wine, a teaspoonful in a cup of bullion. is good to take after a hot bath. A gruel made of cream and celery makes one sleep like a baby, while spinach or onion will bleach the dingiest skin to freshness. The pupils in French convents eat a soup of leeks or sorrel when they expect company.

Hot water and pure soap will cleanse the face and erase wrinkles for the time being, if icy water is dashed repeatedly | morial. over the face immediately after. A headache may be scared away by a cloth wet in alcohol and cold water at the nape of the neck and a hot water bag applied to the feet. A glass of hot water with salt in will ward off indigestion if drank slowly at the beginning of an attack. Slippery elm tea will cure a cold, and a tea made of black walnut leaves is a better tonic, according to a celebrated French doctor, than sarsaparilla. Poplar bark, one-half ounce powdered, to a pint of water, boiled down very strong and mixed with port wine, will, if taken in thrice daily doses of a teaspoonful, restore appetite and prevent malaria .- Pittsburgh Dispatch.

BAKING LAYER CAKES.

Some Points Which the Cook Should Never Lose Sight of for a Moment.

In baking shallow cakes like layer the oven should be moderate, and that they should be raised fully in the pan by the poorer classes. before they begin to brown. It is not desirable that cakes of this kind should brown much. They should be baked on the bottom of the oven. If there is danger of their baking too fast, put a pan prices nor attempts to substitute other of cold water on the slide or a layer of products, supposed to have the same or tin, or even pasteboard, under the cake falls when it is taken from the oven known. The active principle of cacao has risen too fast. It may be that it is theobroma, a powerful organic was cooled too rapidly, or that it was reagent. exposed at once to the cold air after taking it from the oven. If you have no regular patent pans for baking sponge cakes, cup and layer cakes, use ordinary pans, but lift them up from Japan, Persia and British India may the bottom, so that a current of cold air can pass under them, as well as over Chocolate is searcely known in them when they are cooling. Never remove a cake from the pan until it has

A lemon sponge cake is an excellent. inexpensive cake. Mix three well beaten eggs with a cup of sugar and three tablespoonfuls of cold water. Add 11/2 teacupfuls of flour and two scant teaspoonfuls of baking powder which have been sifted together three times. Add the juice of half a lemon. Bake the cake in two layers, putting the following cream between them when they are cold: Mix one egg, half a cupful of sugar and a tablespoonful of cornstarch together. Stir them slowly into a haif pint of milk which is boiling. Cook the mixture in a double boiler until it thickens, stirring it all the time, then add the grated yellow rind of a lemon or some lemon extract,-N. Y. Tribune.

BITS OF FEMININITY.

New Notions in the Beautifying of Gowns-The Latest in Costumes.

Smart fans have their sticks studded with jewels.

Nearly all of the beautiful gowns worn in one of the late plays are made without collars, with simply a cord about the neck.

Long, loose coats of Chantilly lace, unlined, and reaching to the feet. where they flare, are a fetching new mode.

Paillettes, except of jet or mother of pearl, have fallen into disuse in Paris. White veiling, trimmed with yellow lace, is to be a very fashionable combi-

nation. White linen paillette trimining is a very late novelty. Mercerized cotton, which looks quite

like satin, is much used for shirt waists and summer frocks. Little braids in all colors that simulate hemstitching are being imported to outline the seams of new gowns.

The gown and hat of 1840 seem to be the effect that fashion is aiming at .--Detroit Free Press.

Fruit Pudding.

Cook a cupful of pearl tapicca in three cupfuls of boiling water until it is transparent. Put in salt to taste and half a cupful of sugar. When the mixture is cold add two oranges, one oanana and the half of a medium-sized pineapple, all cut into dice. Serve with sweetened whipped eream .- N. Y. Teib-

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

The Wolverhampton (England) Congregational church has eight branches, three assistant pastors, and From Cincinnati-10:58 a. m.; 5:05 p 60 lay preachers.

A clergyman at Milford, Pa., has of a little girl from her father and step-mother, who abused her.

The National Council of Free Evangelican Churches in England has or- 10 Cincinnati-5:15 a. m.: 7:51 a. m.: ganized an evangelistic mission for the whole of England and Wales.

The Paulist Fathers in New York have opened a clubhouse for poor boys. It is furnished on a scale comparing favorably with the best of

Bishop Bowman said recently that he had been in the ministry 41 years, and during all that time he had been too busy to take even a week's vaca-

Hamburg proposes to set up a university of its own. The nucleus will be the observatory and the scientific laboratories and natural history collections already existing in the city.

The first academic course in landscape architecture at an American college will be inaugurated at Harvard college at the beginning of the next collegiate year. The course will cover four years, and will include architecture, landscape gardening, fine arts, botany, agriculture and chemistry.

The casts of a section of the frieze, two narrow groups of the keystone of the Arch of Trajan are being placed in the art museum of the University of Michigan above the sections which were mounted last year. The casts were presented to the university by the literary class of 1896 as a me-

There is a church in a Wisconsin town which has not had a steeple since 1862. In that year a violent wind took the steeple off the church. It crashed into a near-by house, and the owner of the house asked the courts to restrain the church people from building another spire. His application was granted, and the order has held for 38 years.

THE USES OF CACAO.

A Nutritions Article of Food and a Good Fodder for Animals.

Cacao is the principa! element in chocolate and various kinds of confectionery. As an article of food it is very nutritious, healthful and stimulating. The "butter" of cacao is well known in medicine, and is used in the cure of skin diseases of all kinds with good results. The shells of the seed, roasted and ground, are used for "cocoa," a cake it is important that the heat of drink well known in the countries of the temperate zone, but used here only

The pulp of the pod is used as fodder for animals. The popularity of eacao rapidly increases wherever it is once introduced, and neither fluctuations in better qualities, have affected its us pans. It is probable that a cake that in localities where it is once well

The possibilities of the cacao market are vast. The consumption has not yet begun, or at least made any headway. in the Asiatic countries, among which some day become important customers. Oceanica, the British colonies or Hawaii. Even Russia, Turkey and Greece are but recently becoming familiar with the product. As there has always been a ready market, no special effort has been made to extend the demand to

new countries. While some progress has been made in the utilization of the shell and pulp. no attempt of importance has been made to manufacture the product for export, although there is plenty of vanilla and sugar available for the preparation, and the profits would be considerable. Ecuadorian cacao, being somewhat bitter, has an advantage over that of other countries in assimilating a larger amount of sugar in the manufacture of chocolate, thereby re-

ducing the cost of the product. The consumption of caeao is increasing at the rate of five or six per cent. annually, and inside of eight or ten years the demand will be greater than the supply. The attempts to introduce cacao on a large scale in various other tropical countries have not been attended with favorable results. In no other part of the world can its cultivation be brought to the flourishing condition which prevails in Ecuador, where there is still a vast extent of land suitable for new and productive estates. All that is necessary are capital and energy, which will be welcomed, and which will surely come when the railway to Quito is built, for no line of agriculture shows such tempting returns .- South American Journal.

Got What He Asked For. "So you are looking for a position?" said the merchant to the youth with the high collar and noisy necktie.

'What can you do?" "Oh, any old thing." replied the 7oung man. "Of course, I don't expect the junior partnership at the start, but I want to be sure of an

early rise." "Very well," replied the mcrchant, 'I'll make you assistant janitor. You vill rise at four o'clock every mornng and sweep the floors."-Chicago Evening News.

The Infallible Preliminary. Nell-Do you know, I really think ! will marry Harry. He is good-looking. rich, and I am rather fond of him! Belle-I didn't know you were en

gaged. "Oh, it's not formal yet; but he has told me I seem different from other girls."-Puck

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